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For Boston and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday: light westerly winds.

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

NIGHT EDITION

THOUSANDS FACE STARVATION IN IRELAND

APPALLING DESTITUTION CAUSES KING EDWARD TO INVESTIGATE

FAMINE

PRINCE OF WALES SENT



TYPICAL IRISH FARMHOUSE IN THE FAMINE STRICKEN DISTRICT OF CONNAUGHT.

3 HURT IN EXPLOSION OF GAS

Manhole Blows Up in Winchester While They Hunted Leak.

Three men were injured, one of them seriously, by an explosion of gas in a sewer pipe in Winchester today.

The injured men are employees of the Arlington Gas Light Company and were hunting for a leak.

The men are Joe Turley, who is very badly burned about the face and body and who is at the residence of the Commission, in Winchester; Thomas J. Connelley, of Arlington; the fourth, who was less seriously injured and who has gone to his home in Arlington, and a third man, who was slightly injured and whose name was not disclosed, occurred on Church street.

GLOUCESTER SHIP BURNED

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 1.—The schooner *Beauie M. Leitch*, commanded by Captain Lewis Devine, declared to have been the most recent in the Gloucester fleet, was destroyed by fire after being driven ashore in the Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, early today.

The schooner was valued at \$10,000.

The schooner was bound for the Bay of Islands for a cargo of lumber, and, according to information received, was driven on the bar during a heavy gale. While the fire broke out, the schooner was being towed by a tugboat in the port and the tugboat and the schooner were forced to take to the beach. After a hard battle all succeeded in reaching the mainland in safety.

TRUST FIGHTS BOSTON GAS INTERESTS TRY TO THROW OUT ORIGINAL DEMAND FOR 80-CENT GAS.

Constant with the attitude always assumed by organized wealth in cases where the people are concerned, the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company, before the Massachusetts Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, today, tried to have the BOSTON AMERICAN's petition for eighty-cent gas for Charlestown consumers thrown out as a technicality.

Former Attorney General Albert E. Pillsbury, who is general counsel for the gas company, and who is also a member of the Charlestown Gas and Electric Company, and who is chairman of the Commission, and the other members of the Commission, tried to have the BOSTON AMERICAN's petition for eighty-cent gas for Charlestown consumers thrown out as a technicality.

Twenty Signers All Use Gas. There are twenty signers to the BOSTON AMERICAN's petition to Charlestown, each of whom regards himself as a consumer of gas in that section. Talking on the subject of the petition, the company's representative said that at least one of the signers shares in one gas bill for the whole town, while the others are in the company's service to the gas company.

Attorney J. T. Jacobson, representing Attorney Charles J. Sherrin, who is in charge before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, in the Civil Rights fight, appeared for the petitioners and asked for a continuance until some date subsequent to the continued hearing against the company in which the BOSTON AMERICAN has joined with other petitioners.

The gas Commission, after a conference, decided to set the hearing upon the technical property of the petition and upon the merits of the case down for a hearing on Dec. 20. To the petitioners, it was said that the petition will contain a number of names of questionable character and that the Commission will have to consider the petition as a technical matter.

The following committee, representing the Charlestown Improvement Association, was present: Council William H. Baker, Henry W. Rice, James M. Gray, Patrick J. Kille and Daniel J. McNamee.

East Boston Petition Also Up. The BOSTON AMERICAN's petition for eighty-cent gas is a petition for the same rate on the same grounds. Mr. Sherrin's petition is for the same rate on the same grounds.

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JAPANESE WIN HEIGHTS BUT AT AWFUL COST

Frightful Carnage Marks the Capture of 203 Metre Hill at Port Arthur.

GUNS NOW MENACE CITY

LONDON, Dec. 1.—After one of the most brilliant charges in the history of war, as well as the most desperate fighting, the Japanese today occupy the almost impregnable fort at the summit of 203 Metre Hill, the most commanding position in the inner defenses of Port Arthur.

In the charge to the top of the hill, the hours of fighting which preceded it, and the terrible hand to hand conflict which followed, thousands were slain on both sides.

In two hours the Japanese are said to have lost 5,000 men, while the Russians left heaps of dead when they broke and fled down the hill.

An hour later the Japanese occupied the heights. The sacrifice of life in the desperate assault is without parallel in war.

The capture of the heights, which, according to an official Tokyo dispatch, took place at 2 o'clock this morning.

With frenzied impetuosity the Japanese charged up the hill to the top.

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Distress Really Greater Than First Reports Would Indicate, Say Prominent Irishmen to Correspondent of Boston American.

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Unless the Government of Great Britain takes immediate steps to relieve conditions in Ireland, thousands must inevitably die of starvation, according to the declarations of leading Irishmen in London who have investigated the distress at home.

So harrowing is the prospect that the Prince of Wales has given up a projected grouse shooting expedition on the preserves of Lord Ardilaun Guinness, in County Galway, and will personally tour the Province of Connaught to investigate the conditions there.

The Prince will not go in any official capacity, but will be at the head of private enterprises for the relief of the famine-threatened people, should his investigations show such dire need as has been reported.

The news that the Prince of Wales will make a personal investigation was obtained by the BOSTON AMERICAN this afternoon from a trustworthy source. It is said that the King and Queen are in sympathy with his plan and will do everything in their power to prevent suffering.

AN APPALLING PROSPECT.

Those who remember previous Irish famines dread the prospect of a return of the appalling suffering and the death of thousands by sheer starvation. The failure of the crops this year make such a condition certain unless relief is quickly forthcoming.

The published statements of John Dillon, P. A. McHugh, Conner Kelly and John Nolan, members of Parliament, describing the suffering and explaining the necessity of immediate and substantial relief and the vital portrayal of existing conditions of monstrous O'Leary have resulted in the authorities of the afflicted counties urging the British government to take relief measures at once.

Today the Board of Guardians of Claremorris adopted the following resolution: "An Island in Distress."

Trustworthy reports from the Ardliff Island, off the coast of County Mayo, declare that acute famine there is only a question of weeks unless the government interfere. The potato crop is almost a total failure.

The island, the County Mayo, depends entirely on the potato crop for the sustenance of its inhabitants, and the failure of the crop in County Claremorris averages less than half of the normal harvest, and in many districts not one-fourth.

It is claimed that starvation already would exist in many villages did not the small farmers generally extend credit to all.

Viscountess Malleson, of County Galway, stated on 24 Dec. 4th Column.

Continued on 24 Dec. 4th Column.

CREDITORS BESIEGE LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Creditors today besieged the offices of the London and Paris Exchange, the banking and brokerage firm which yesterday closed its doors. A collection of principal creditors will hold this afternoon. The St. James's Gazette expects that the liabilities of the Exchange will not exceed 200,000 pounds.

EARL GRAY ON HIS WAY.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Earl Grey, who succeeded the Earl of Minto as Governor-General of Canada, started this morning for his post.

BOSTON AMERICAN'S 80-CENT GAS PETITION IN, SIGNED BY 70,890

70,000 CITIZENS UNITED; IT MEANS VICTORY FOR 80-CENT GAS FIGHT

The Gas Commissioners of Massachusetts received a petition for eighty-cent gas yesterday from the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN, signed by 70,890 names.

It is worth considering what this fact means to the people of Boston.

Of course, it means that the petition is a mile and a half long; that it weighs three hundred pounds; that its roll is four feet in diameter; that it took four men to carry it; it is the largest petition ever circulated in New England, and a number of other statistical facts that are certainly very interesting—but these are purely physical facts.

The presentation of this tremendous petition means more—much more.

It means that, for once, MORE THAN SEVENTY THOUSAND BOSTON CITIZENS ARE UNITED IN A CONTEST OF RIGHT AGAINST WRONG.

THERE IS NO POLITICS IN THIS PETITION. It is signed by Democrats, by Republicans, by Socialists and by Prohibitionists, AND ALMOST AS MANY PEOPLE SIGNED IT IN BOSTON AS VOTED FOR BOTH ROOSEVELT AND PARKER AT THE RECENT ELECTION.

THERE IS NO CRED IN IT. It is signed by Catholics, by Protestants, by Jews, by a few Mohammedans, and by at least one disciple of Confucius.

THERE IS NO LINE OF WEALTH IN IT. It is signed by several men whose wealth is counted in millions, by thousands who are in comfortable financial circumstances, and by thousands more so poorly off for this world's goods that they find their exorbitant gas bills a serious burden.

THERE ARE NO SOCIAL LINES IN IT. It is signed by men who live in the city's most fashionable sections and in the least.

In this great petition the Massachusetts Board of Gas and Electric Commissioners were honored yesterday by receiving the most tremendous evidence of public sentiment ever given officials in New England by the people they are elected to serve. The Massachusetts Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners are reputed to be men of entire fairness. This being true, the people should have nothing to fear after such an expression of their desire.

It means something, also, when more than 70,000 citizens of a city the size of Boston are absolutely united on one thing.

In this case it means that the Boston public, patient and long-suffering as it has been, has tired of being taxed unjustly by the body of stock manipulators and promoters who have managed the Gas Trust of Boston to the great fattening of their own pockets, and a corresponding decrease in the purses of the gas consumers of the city.

It means that the Boston public has awakened to the fact that this trust, which has started a movement to recapitalize its stock in a manner that is in direct opposition to Massachusetts' anti-stock watering policy, and which has secured, in order that it may do this, the passage of a pernicious law in its interests by the Legislature, is planning to further tax the people by this capitalization of its surplus—AND IS DETERMINED THAT IT HAS RIGHTS WHICH EVEN THE GAS TRUST OF BOSTON MUST BE MADE TO RESPECT.

The audacity and arrogance of this trust in dealing with the people had a most interesting example during the capitalization hearing on Tuesday.

General Schaff, of the Gas Commission, had just asked Mr. Humphreys—the gentleman who, for want of a better description of his work as an appraiser, has been called an "expert"—whether he claimed his peculiar method of estimating resulted in "fair values," and what he regarded as a "fair value."

Attorney Snow, representing the Gas Trust at the hearing, made this reply:

"WHAT IS FAIR IS WHAT IS LEGAL AND WHAT THE LEGISLATURE HAS PRESCRIBED."

Mr. Snow is an able lawyer. He is not in the habit of saying things without premeditation. He is the mouthpiece, in this hearing, of the Gas Trust.

We submit this illuminating reply—and none could better illustrate the contemptuous attitude of the Gas Trust toward the public—for the consideration of the people of Boston.

General Schaff's remark was as worthy of perpetration as Mr. Snow's words. The General said: "Nothing will bring on anarchy quicker than injustice, I suppose we don't want either."

When the hearing on eighty-cent gas is resumed, on December 12, the BOSTON AMERICAN will succeed, by means of Attorney Clarence J. Shearn and Professor Edward W. Bennis, both of whom it has secured, at its own expense, to prosecute the people's fight, in proving to all the members of the Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Commission that Mr. Snow's opinion on this matter is wrong.

In the meantime this newspaper, for its readers, thanks Mr. Snow for supplying us with this definition of the word "fairness," as the trust understands it.

It shows the insolence characteristic of the trust that it should dare to say this to the commission, appointed to see that the people of Massachusetts secure fair play.



GREAT 80-CENT GAS PETITION BEING ESCORTED UP STATE HOUSE STEPS

People's Fight Begun in Earnest with Hearing at State House, and Mass of Evidence Will Be Collected from Now Until December 12.

The fight of the people of Boston for eighty-cent gas has begun in earnest and the shuffling for position is finished. The time between now and December 12, to which date the hearing before the State Commission has been postponed, will be devoted by the directors who are leading the people under the guidance of the Hon. Mayor Collins and the BOSTON AMERICAN, in getting the mass of evidence there collected into shape for presentation.

The grand roll of names on the petition BOSTON AMERICAN gas petition reached eighty thousand by the time it was presented to the Gas and Electric Light Commission at the State House. Names added in the past few days have brought the total up to nearly 72,000.

Attendance Large.

Yesterday's attendance was the largest ever at a hearing at the State House in many years. Long before the hearing was called the chairman as coming from the residents of Dorchester, Roxbury, Boston and South Boston, and then the great assembly crowded through the Boston Chamber of Commerce to the State House.

Five Petitions for Cheaper Gas.

Petitions for cheaper gas were submitted by the chairman as coming from the residents of Dorchester, Roxbury, Boston and South Boston, and then the great assembly crowded through the Boston Chamber of Commerce to the State House.

Business Notices.

United Cigar Stores Retail System means Absolute Protection against Substitution

Boils and Eruptions

For over fifteen years I have suffered more or less from Impure Blood, A year ago I had a boil on my neck, which followed by three more on my neck. I was S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. After taking three bottles all boils disappeared and I have not been troubled any since. ORA G. FORTIN, 114 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

NEWARK, OHIO, MAY 23, 1903.

From childhood I had been bothered with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils. I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The eruptions accompanying the eruptions were terrible. S. S. S. seemed to do the work. I took three bottles and I drove out all impurities and bad blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruptions and boils. This has been ten years ago and I have never had a return of.

MISS J. D. ATHERTON.

Write for our book on blood and skin diseases.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

THE SALL ROOM.

and some thirty cents per thousand. The twenty-cent contracts called for twelve cents per gas, while over the average range is fifteen or twenty.

Assets and Liabilities.

Mr. Draper, assistant cashier of the National Trust Bank, and treasurer of the Massachusetts Gas Company, was called to the stand to identify the assets and liabilities of the Massachusetts Gas Company.

Mr. Draper was not cross-examined.

A striking article on Love, anti-... by Maurice Masterline, exclusively in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The Rush for Regals

WE were almost taken off our feet by the first rush for Regal Fall and Winter styles.

It was greater than we had counted on.

Seventy-five new styles this season—a wide range of choice. Quarter sizes—exclusive with Regals—mean 288 fittings in every shape—twice as many as you ever had to choose from before, even in Regals. Give our salesmen a little time and you will get genuine custom fit.

Regal price is the only Regal virtue that doesn't grow.

Always \$3.50.

Send for Style Book. Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

Regal

THE SHOE THAT PROVES

BOSTON—MEN'S STORES: 77 Mason St., or 163 Tremont St. 248 Washington St. Globe Annex 113 Summer St. Cor. Bedford St. WOMEN'S STORES: 109 Summer St. 169 Tremont St.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

\$79 GABLER PIANO.

BEAUTIFUL, renowned cabinet, full tone.

HENRY F. MILLER.

\$95 Chickering Piano.

\$130 STEINWAY.

HELP WANTED—Male.

LINE MEN WANTED.

HELP WANTED—Female.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

SEWING MACHINES.

WINE AND LIQUORS.

PERSONALS.

LAST DAY OF 2 WIDOWS; 1 ST. LOUIS FAIR ONLY IS LEGAL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will continue to run at night tonight.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

United Cigar Stores Retail System means Absolute Protection against Substitution

Business Notices.

Washington and Brattle Sts.

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MRS. CHADWICK, PROMISING TO PAY, STARTS FOR HOME

LEGAL CLAIMS WILL BE PAID, COUNSEL SAYS

Newton Suit for \$190,000 Not Yet Withdrawn, But Lawyers Are Satisfied.

FREE TO GO AS SHE PLEASURES

By Boston American Special Wire.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Having made, and to the satisfaction of her counsel, a complete settlement with her creditors, Mrs. Chadwick, the Cleveland social leader, whose financial operations involving more than \$1,000,000 attracted public notice, today left the Holland House, after paying her bill, and it is expected she will go to Cleveland.

Before she left P. W. Carter, of counsel for Herbert B. Newton, who is suing Mrs. Chadwick for \$190,000, was asked if a settlement with her creditors would be made, he replied: "The suits have been withdrawn."

"Not yet, but those matters will be adjusted," he said.

"Will Mrs. Chadwick be permitted to leave the city?"

"Yes, she will be permitted to leave the city," he said.

"What did she do with the \$190,000?"

"She paid her debts," he said.

"And the balance?"

"She kept it," he said.

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MRS. CHADWICK WOMAN OF MYSTERY AND SCENES IN HER REMARKABLE LIFE.



GETS LOAN OF \$25,000 THAT HE MAY WED

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 1.—That the course of true love never did run smooth, Edward B. Owen, who was married to Stockbridge yesterday to Miss Grace Hamilton Phillips of Boston, who before her marriage was engaged to be married to a young man, presented a petition to the Berkshire Probate Court today that as he was engaged to be married to a young man, should be permitted to marry her. The petition was granted by Judge Gibson, and John C. Owen was appointed guardian of the estate of the young man, who is now in the city.

TO WAGE MAD HOUSE CRUSADE IN THIS CITY

Henry Behn, president of the Behn Mercantile Agency of Nassau street, New York, who is trying to secure the release from a private sanatorium of Miss Helen King, the pretty daughter of a New York millionaire, started in today on an active campaign in New York to have her released from the institution. He is expected to have a large number of supporters in the city.

BROKERS HAVE \$357,877 TO PAY \$741,786

Joseph Berry & Co., members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, whose position was weakened on Saturday, and who had carried on a brokerage business at No. 18 Congress street, this city, and at No. 42 Broadway, New York, will branch offices all over the country, and more than 1,000 creditors the sum of \$741,786. The amount of the claims is \$357,877, but these figures are subject to material reduction, as nearly 50 per cent. of the assets can never be recovered.

FOUR SLAIN AS RESULT OF ELOPEMENT

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 1.—The elopement of Miss M. A. McHenry, of Fairmount, with her brother, John S. McHenry, was followed by the killing of the groom, his brother, and a friend, and a friend, who were shot to death by a mob of Texans. The bride is protected and safe.



GETS BRIDE BUT LOSES \$500 BILL

Andrew Riebel, an electrician, living at 48 Chestnut street, West Roxbury, is richer by a wife, and poorer by \$500 than he was three days ago. He married a pretty German girl last Monday, and among the presents he gave her was a \$500 bill. The wedding gifts, including the bill, were deposited at the hotel.

W. C. T. U. TO LET ME SMOKE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Organisms from all sections of the country occupied the afternoon of today at the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was held at the Hotel Franklin.

BRYAN NEXT, FOR CROP BIG ONE; COTTON SLIPS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 1.—Challenging the belief of an inquiry as great as that done by the United States Census Bureau, the Fourth United States Census, stationed at Jefferson, Missouri, on October 14, and an officer who has been from the census bureau, prepared a report in a suit to vindicate his own that probably will cause a tremendous scandal.

SEEK \$500,000 FOR TECH FUND

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—There was intense excitement and heavy trading in the cotton market this morning, some positions on the call dropping as much as twenty-six points. The estimate of \$100,000 for a fund to be raised for the benefit of the cotton growers, was met by a large number of subscribers.

Novel and Beautiful Ideas
—IN—
Holiday Goods
NOW ON EXHIBITION

JORDAN MARSH CO.
ESTABLISHED 1851
Our Standard Always the Highest. Our Prices Absolutely the Lowest.
Our Stock Always the Largest.

London Club Umbrella
Dressy, stylish and serviceable.
Stainless steel and gum metal caps.
A great value.
5.00

Attractive Values in Men's Clothing

The finer qualities in correct styles always fully represented in our exclusive displays. We offer becoming apparel, for every occasion, in wider variety and lower prices than anywhere else in New England.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY EXHIBIT OF USEFUL GIFTS

Men's Clothing

Special Sale of Winter Overcoats, Belt Coats, Great Coats, Regular Overcoats, Paddock and Rain Coats.

Never before have we been able to show such a large assortment in all styles.

Belt Coats
Handsome Scotch mixtures and plain effects, full 52 inches long, made extra wide at the bottom and broad shoulder effect, a very swaggy coat.

10.00, 12.50, 15.00
18.00, 20.00, 25.00
28.00 and 30.00

Regular Overcoats
Black and Oxford, made about 44 inches long, of selected materials and good linings.

10.00, 12.50, 15.00
18.00, 20.00, 25.00
30.00, 35.00 to 50.00

Rain Coats
Plain, dark and medium effects, in strictly cravatted materials and best make.

10.00 to 25.00

Paddock Overcoats
A dressy, popular garment, in black and Oxford materials, the Rogers' Post make.

30.00, 35.00, 40.00
45.00 and 50.00

Tremendous Mark-Down Sale of Men's Business Suits

Our regular \$12, \$14.50 and \$16 Suits, in fancy mixtures, reduced to 9.75

Our regular \$18 and \$20 Suits, in fancy mixtures 14.75

Complete and varied display of House Coats, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes and Lounging Robes for Christmas gifts.

Men's Hosiery and Underwear

The finest makes in silk, wool and mixtures. From our splendidly complete stocks we select the following splendid values for special consideration this week.

Fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Half Hose
A great assortment, regular size and 70 quality.....29c

Barbican Half Hose
Black, brown, neat white, extra quality.....69c

Pure Thread Silk Half Hose (black only), double sole, heel and toe, per pair.....1.50

Plain Black Cotton Half Hose
Split toe, 25c quality, per pair.....15c

Shirts and Drawers
Heavy, warm weight, fleece lined, each.....37c

Shirts and Drawers
Wool, fleece lined, single and double back and front.....50c

Shirts and Drawers
Patent elastic rib, best finish, all sizes, each.....75c

Shirts and Drawers
Sutural wool, woven seams, excellent wearing quality, each.....1.50

Men's Myopia Collars

A deservedly popular fold collar, perfect fitting front, improved lock band. May be worn with any cravat.

25c Each 2.75 Per Box
All Sizes.

THE FAVORED STYLES IN Men's Fine Quality Derby Hats

Stetson Derby Hat.....4.00 to 6.00
Stetson Soft Hat.....4.00 to 10.00
Boston agents for the exclusive Miller Derby Hats.....5.00
Excellent Assortment of Black and Brown Derby Hats.....2.00 and 3.00
Pearl, Nutria and Brown Soft Hats—A rare bargain—Manufacturer's Sample Line of High Grade Goods with Special selections from our own stock. Regular \$3.00, 2.50 and 2.00 values. Your choice, each.....1.00
Men's Pilgrim Shoe, 3.00
The shoe that meets the requirements of men in every walk of life. Different weight soles in all leathers. Patent Calfskin and Bright Kid for dress, Enamel and Box Calf for business, Wax Calf and Grain for stormy weather, are deservedly popular.
Grades that formerly sold for 4.00, now sold as Pilgrim Specials, at.....3.50

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

CLARKE, ONE OF THE STAR ROLLERS IN THE HUB

REID HASN'T BEEN ASKED OFFICIALLY TO COACH ELEVEN

That a man of the caliber of William E. Reid, who has been one of the star rollers in the City League, is being asked to coach the Boston American, is a fact which is being talked about in the City League. Reid, who is one of the best players in the City League, is being asked to coach the Boston American, which is a fact which is being talked about in the City League.

GRANITE STATE CHAMPS.

Special to the Boston American. ASHUA, Dec. 1.—Overweight contest in the Granite State championship, 5 to 10, for the High School, was held at the Granite State Athletic Club, Ashua, N. H., today. The contest was won by the Granite State Athletic Club, Ashua, N. H., who defeated the other teams.



Tommy McArthur, the National champion, who is a member of the Harvard team, is seen here in a race.

FAST HORSES WILL RACE AT MATTAPAN

Mattapan racing will be held every Thursday at the Mattapan track, which is a new track, and is a very good one. The racing will be held every Thursday, and is a very good one.

TOMMY MCARTHUR

WILL COACH AT HOLY CROSS

Tommy McArthur, the National champion, who is a member of the Harvard team, is seen here in a race. He is a very good player, and is a member of the Harvard team.

DISAPPOINTMENTS SUGGESTED.

Mr. Reid's move was made to a consideration of the situation at Cambridge, and suggests several ways in which things can be improved. It is a very good move, and suggests several ways in which things can be improved.

BASEBALL DECISIONS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—According to decisions of the National Baseball Commission, the Cleveland club has won two victories, and the Boston club has won one. The decisions are as follows:

BASKETBALL AT NEWTON

A 6.15. webster tonight, Newton will play the Boston team, which is a very good team. The game will be held at the Newton track, which is a very good one.

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REIDWOOD CITY, Cal., Dec. 1.—No official proposition has yet been made to Reid, who is a very good player, and is a member of the Harvard team.

Worcester Man's Fine Bowling

BY TEN STRIKE. There were to be much discussion, and the Worcester man's fine bowling was a very good one.

HARVARD GETS GOOD QUANT

of the old Park Square track, which is a very good one. The game will be held at the Harvard track, which is a very good one.

IRISH TEAM

8-DAY RACE. The Irish team is a very good one, and is a member of the Harvard team. The game will be held at the Irish track, which is a very good one.

CRACK BOYS' BIG RIP FOR COLUMBIAS

ALL OF THE SPORTING GENTRY. The crack boys' big rip for Columbias is a very good one, and is a member of the Harvard team.

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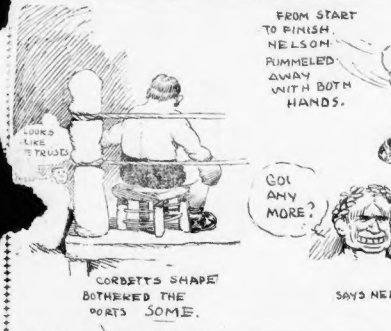
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BRITT AND NELSON TO BATTLE DEC. 20

By Boston American Special Writer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Jimmy Britt, the world champion lightweight pugilist, will be obliged to defend the honor from the onslaught of Battling Nelson, who might before last won such a decisive victory over Young "Scientist" Corbett as to have secured the title of world champion. It was decided to defer the selection of a referee until after the fight, and the two will go into the ring at once.

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CHAMP BOUTS NOTED ATHLETES WRESTLING

Battles are coming in fact for the annual wrestling tournament to be held at the Cambridgeport Gymnasium on December 5.

Prize money will be awarded to the winners, and all registered athletes are eligible to compete.

Applications for participation should be sent to the Cambridgeport Gymnasium, Cambridge, Mass., on or before December 2.

WARCESTER HIGH TO LOSE COACH

Special to the Boston American.

WARCESTER, Dec. 1.—N. E. Taylor, the seven-year-old boy who coached last year's Worcester High School football team, the fastest which ever represented the high school, is not to coach the crew next season because of ill health.

It is believed that Taylor will leave Worcester to go to college.

CATCHER JOPE'S M'GOY TO FATHER DEAD MAKE BOOK

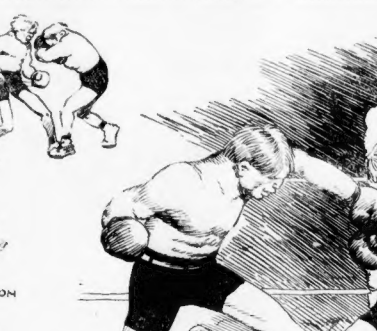
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WON'T SELL THE BROWNS

According to a statement straight from St. Louis, Brown, the team in the market, and there is no chance of his selling the franchise. He says the team was made last year and there is no chance of his selling the franchise.



BRITT CALLS NELSON A GREAT FIGHTER

By J. M. Britt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Nelson is a grand old fighter and I realize that when I fight him I have got to put up a better fight than I ever did in my life. I have had many eyes opened and I doubt that I had as Nelson as a card in my pocket. He is the one man that I want to fight. And I want to say that all this bickering and controversy between the two pugilists, and any number of people who are sure a month or two ago that the man would never get together are now beginning to regret the glimpse of a snub.

FRISCO SPORTS WANT CHAMPION JEFF TO GIVE JACK JOHNSON A CHANCE

By W. W. Naughton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Though Jim Jeffries has stated emphatically that he will not fight any more, the San Francisco sports men are determined to give him a chance to fight Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, for the championship.

MAY "IFT" GOD BUTS ON BIG CUP

Special to the Boston American.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—F. McAviney, a well-known importer of this city, gave an interesting talk at the annual meeting of the Boston American Association.

EVANS'S MILL S PIT OFF

By Boston American Special Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Pitney Evans, the light heavyweight boxer, is not to coach the crew next season because of ill health.

ICE HOCKEY MEETING

The meeting of the captains and managers of the various ice hockey teams in the city will be held at the Cambridgeport Gymnasium, Cambridge, Mass., on or before December 2.



JAPS WANT DIAMOND BATTLE

STANDARD UNIVERSITY, CAL. DE 1.

A challenge has been received here from the Japanese University, Japan, asking for an international football game between the United States and Japan.

WILL HOLD CHARIOT RACE

In the tug-of-war at the East Boston, the tug-of-war will be held on the 10th and last round.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Playing a game with our association football team in an arena at Boston, the team will be defeated by the New York team.

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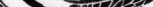
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Thank God For Life

by **F**lla **W**heeler **W**ilcox^T

Our thanks for love, and knowledge of love's laws.
Love is a greater power than vested might.
Love is the central source of all enduring force.
Love is the law that sets the whole world right.



Shall Santa Claus Be Abolished?

S HALL good old Santa Claus be forced out of business? Shall his wonderful shop somewhere up near the North Pole be closed, and its marvellous contents of toys, drums, trumpets, woolly lambs, Noah's Arks, picture books, sleds and the other thousand and one things he brings to delight the hearts of children at Christmas be sold under the hammer to the lowest bidder? Shall his reindeer be sent to the home for aged and infirm animals?

Educators declare that Santa Claus is a myth, and that the telling of stories about him to children is injurious. They say that the jolly old fellow is trivial, that he is irreligious, and that it is wrong to fill youthful minds with tales about him.

Boards of education have frozen upon him. Sunday school managers call him a pagan, and want him forced from their Christmas festivals. The outlook for old Santa Claus is dark indeed, unless something is done soon to save him.

What do readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN think about it? Do they believe that Santa Claus should be relegated to the vast collection of things that were, but are not? Short letters on this timely subject, addressed to the Editor of the Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street, will be welcome.

Joys of the Simple Life

By the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

"Take us for a drive," suggested the young man, as he slipped the keys from the ignition and tossed them into the back seat. "I've been thinking about it for some time, but I've been too busy to do so. I've been thinking about it for some time, but I've been too busy to do so. I've been thinking about it for some time, but I've been too busy to do so."

W H ARE hearing a great deal these old-time simplicity, has got the conscience all snarled up, has, to a large extent, become indifferent to the whisperings of the "Larger Life," and is interested in just the opposite.

Long ago some poet thought to write this couplet:

"We want the money, but for its sake we'll give it up."

"It is your opportunity," she said.

"It was the impulse of a moment." "All right," she said, "jump in."

To the coachman she called out "Home," and thus, hardly realising the abduction he carried off the children, they were

A field of corn, a mountain and a wood may be studied by Nature's student,
There you have the foundation of the Simple Life.

The Blue Lodge is to Masonry that

Chapter C'VIII.

Mrs. Meyer's Kitchen.

... (H)as) all passed so rapidly that I find I have already time to realize what I have accomplished.

"Gay!" she cried. "We must go back. This sort of thing won't do at all. We cannot"—she was about to say "scold the children," but she feared to make use of the word before them. "We

"Oh, yes, please—a little longer," hoped the boy, turning from the window and fixing his large black eyes upon Lillian. "Life is something like this:

A sufficient amount of good, wholesome food; clothing to keep me comfortable; a conscience, and in the hope which 'springs eternal in the human breast.'"

The creed of the man leading the Simple Life is something like this:

A sufficient amount of good, wholesome food; clothing to keep me comfortable; a will—

"What a jolly little chap!" laughed Guy.

The end of the story is left to you to finish as you wish.

He'll look quite nice when you've dressed him up smartly and washed his face!" He then asked quite a fancy to him. Goodness—when a moment his laughter impeded his speech—"how fancy it was! You want the children, and there they are making and

"But we must go back," said Lillian, anxiously, "daren't" take them to the house without their mother's permission, though would be terrible trouble about it—to say

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The latest and smartest designs for women's wear, by Mrs. Osborn, creator of fashion in the fashionable women of America.

Ten remarkable new paintings of Bible scenes. A whole synagogue in splendid colors with next Sunday's Christmas number of the Standard Christian number of the

Ellen Wheeler Wilcox discusses the rights and duties of the mother—

number of the BOSTON HERALD

T FOOLISH THING WOMEN DO?

THE FIVE-FOOT-HANG-OVER

THAT COMBINATION
KANGAROO-STRUT AND

THIS?— OR ALL OF THEM TOGETHER?

By Beatrice

Fairfax

HUSBANDS, when choosing your life partner do not hitch your chariot to a star, unless you are content to be very much overshadowed by the star's radiance.

In other words, do not be dazzled and

She must cheer him, praise him, soothe his wounded pride.

If she loves him very deeply she grateful for even this doleful companionship.

Sometimes, of course, the woman is overawed by her husband's greatness of

He is apt to be so absorbed by self and his particular line of genius that he has no time to devote to wife and family. It is not that he willfully neglects his

her husband's career as she can of another woman.

And the hard part of it is that it is a jealousy that she must fight in the dark. She is pitting herself against an unknown foe, and all her woman's wiles seem useless.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN

He is a slave to his genius; he expects his wife to be a slave to him.

Recipes

Curried Eggs
Slice two onions and fry in butter; add a tablespoonful of curry powder and one pint of good broth or stock. Stew till onions are quite tender; add a cup of cream thickened with arrowroot or rice flour, sim-

Codfish with Cream

the time to keep it smooth. Melt three tablespoonsful of butter in a skillet, add the flour and cream and stir until smooth; then add two cupfuls of picked codfish. Cook for about fifteen minutes. Put in a beaten egg, season to taste and serve on buttered toast.

Raisin and Nut Sandwiches
One-half pound of layer raisins, one-half pound of English walnuts, one-third cup of grape juice. Seed the raisins and chop. Crack the nuts, remove the meats and chop fine; mix with the chopped raisins and grape juice. Spread on bread.

Take one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of butter, the well-beaten yolk of one egg, and a pinch of salt. Spread layer of nuts and raisins on both halves of bread and press lightly together.

Cauliflower Fritters

Take one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of butter, the well-beaten yolk

of one egg, salt, pepper and enough milk to form a batter. Into this dip the branches broken from a partially cooked broccoli, or cauliflower, and fry in hot oil or deep fat to a golden brown. Drain on paper and serve very hot.

A striking article on how entitled

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

50 AND 52 SUMMIT ST., BOSTON, DECEMBER 1, 1904.

Don't Do Just
Enough to Earn
Your Pay

You Will Never Get More Unless You
Are Worth It

Among the young men who are fond of making sarcastic references to Fate because they have not been more successful this expression is very common:

"I'm earning all the money I'm getting. I don't intend to do any more work than I'm paid for."

This rule a great many men follow very carefully. They estimate what they think they ought to do to earn their salaries, and they do that and no more. They feel that they are absolutely just to their employers because they are conscientious in their effort to earn exactly what is paid for.

This logic may be sound, although usually a man's estimate of what work is worth is not very accurate; but it is about as dangerous a mental attitude as a wage-earner will can take.

If a man is not worth more than he is getting, it stands to reason that he will NEVER GET MORE.

As long as he is earning his present salary, his employers have no object in paying him one which he doesn't earn.

When a man who owns a business raises a salary, he does it because he finds it profitable to himself to do so. There is very little sentiment concerned in the transaction.

The employer doesn't pay a lazy man any more money in the hope to make him industrious. That hope would never be realized. He does not advance the salary of a man in the expectation that the man will be worth more to the concern. The employer knows that an expectation of that kind would be idiotic.

When salaries are raised, they are raised to meet the growing value of men who are earning more than they get.

The business man knows that to keep good men working for him he must pay them according to WHAT THEY DO, not what they would do if they got more money.

In all kinds of business where men are employed there is a large class of clerks and other wage-earners who work only for pay day. They are continually plagued by the fear that they will do more than their neighbor, who is paid the same, or that they will wear out their brains in order to make another man's fortune.

They will always continue to work for pay day, and their envelopes at the end of each week will always contain the same amount of money—or less; for when a man lacks interest in what he is doing he soon begins to fall off in his earning power.

Meanwhile the men who keep interested, who are not afraid of doing more work than they are paid for, and who are not so much worried about wearing out their brains as they are about using them too little, are the men whose wages are advanced.

Employers learn that such men steadily earn more than they are paid, and while their salaries may never keep pace with their value—there would be no profit in employing them if such was the case—they at least are progressing, and soon will leave their pessimistic young friends far behind.

Another thing which the man who goes out after success soon learns is that when he does another man's work he must do it better than his predecessor did.

If one bookkeeper or clerk takes the place of another, he will attract no attention as long as he does the work EXACTLY AS IT WAS DONE BEFORE.

If he does not do it as well, he will not be likely to last very long in his new position. But if he does it BETTER, he will be noticed, and will stand an excellent chance of promotion.

In any business ruts are soon formed, and the man who takes the place of another finds it easier to get into the same rut, and plod steadily along there, satisfied if he brings down upon himself no criticism.

He is usually sorrowful because he is not paid as much as the other man. He does the same work, he says, and he ought to get the same pay.

But the man who is doing the paying is not looking for that kind of substitutes.

He is in a rut himself, and the fact that everything is going on as formerly makes no particular impression on him.

But if the new man once gets out of the rut, and does things that the man whose place he took could or did NOT DO, then he begins to be noticed and marked out for advancement.

All young men are naturally anxious to earn more money—to get, somehow or other, that valuable and useful thing which is known as success.

Unhappily the systems of employment in use by the great corporations limit the opportunities of vast numbers of their employees, and make it necessary for many of them to work for far less than their services are worth; but the men who DO advance are not those who are the most careful to do only that for which they are paid.

And big corporations, as well as individual employers, are alive to the value of men who CAN LEARN TO BE WORTH MORE, and that is the kind of men who get the big salaries in the end, or acquire the information and experience which enable them some day to get into business for themselves, and become employers on their own account.

It Is No Job
For a Woman

That of Running an Automobile
Through a City's Streets

If the young woman can smile her way to freedom she is a lucky young woman.

But she can't handle an automobile as well as she can smile; that is certain.

No woman should be permitted to drive an automobile through the streets of a city.

An automobile is a locomotive on a dirt or rock road. Under strong hands and trained hands it is harmless. But for no one, unless he understands the machine thoroughly, should be permitted to drive it.

A woman does not run a locomotive. And to start and stop a locomotive is as easy as to start and stop an automobile. You open a valve with the pressure of the hand, and the locomotive is off. You close the valve and pull a small lever, and the locomotive stops. But would the people ride on the Bay State Limited or the Shore Line Express if a person on the right side of the locomotive could only be told to work these two valves? Would a young girl be able to run the great engine safely?

An automobile is more complicated than a locomotive. Only the thorough master of all the mechanical details of the machine should run it. Under the control of a TRAINED and STRONG hand the automobile is as harmless as a Shetland pony; but in the inexperienced hands it is a devil for destruction.

The female auto driver should be permitted to run a machine when a female is permitted to run the locomotive.

Put experienced and sober chauffeurs in charge of automobiles, and there will be no more accidents.

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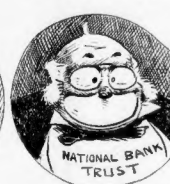
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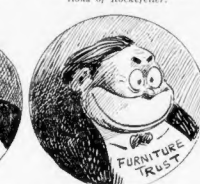
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Will furnish trusts of sweet-shop life.



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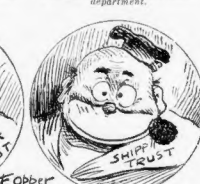
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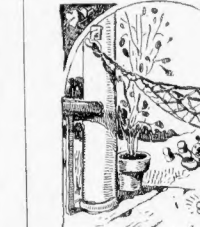
Will write some exciting sea stories.

SOME OF OUR WELL-KNOWN CONTRIBUTORS!

IN BUGVILLE



"MISS FIRELY—Well, if he isn't getting down, I'll let him never leave his hole, and our grocer says he uses the cheapest kind of oil."



"HUG—I don't see any fun in sitting in hammocks. We always fall through!"



"What's the matter, Maud?" "Bookie! Jimmie's gone for ten years, and I never see him!" "Let me marry you poor girl any more."



"Up, but the kid is leading" de strenuous life, and he's a good fellow."



"It's just my luck, Maud, when I give or stuff but for job some gal go and get just like it!"

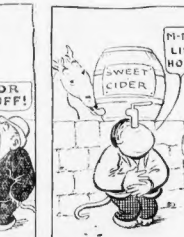


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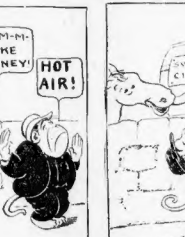
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GEE, KNECKO! IT'S GREAT!



POOR STUFF!



PI-PI-PI-LINE MONEY!



HOT AIR!



TOMMY!

Was it Hard Cider? Well, Rather

BY THE
STENOGRAPHER

THE JIMMY AND THE DARK LANTERN BEAT THE MIDNIGHT OIL AS AN AID TO LITERATURE



"To think that they are going to turn their noses into a letter!"

"I was bound to be the next number on the programme."

"To let a call to the literary career like having done time in prison, get past of you would be dying in the face of Providence."

"Being in the pen is mightier than talent," murmured the Stenographer.

"If you want to sell a book," asserted the Stenographer.

"Looks to me as if, after all the trouble we have borrowed on the lady's account—the petitions we signed and the number of times we've represented to the British government that it was a heinous Judge who had handed out a third verdict to the dame, and that it wasn't gallant, anyway, to put a pretty woman in jail for a little time, poisoning her husband—that she was about due to give the public a rest," grumbled the Bookkeeper.

"And lose all that good advertising?"

"Genius. The ability to write entertainingly," replied the Bookkeeper.

"Guine again!" cried the Stenographer.

"When it comes to a showdown between talent and sensation, talent gets lost in the shuffle. You don't see Mr. Howells or Henry James's novels leading the list of the Six Best Selling Books of the Week last Friday."

"Should write a story it would run 'stolen editions.'"

"It used to be that before anybody butted into literature they examined their system and found out whether they had any symptoms of an ability to write, but we've passed up all that now. All that you need to equip you for being an author is to have done something sensational."

"I look to see the time come when on the title page of a book, under the author's name, we shall see printed that she is the Celebrated Shoplifter or the Sensational Slayer, and that a man will recom-

"It must be a comfort to people who are suffering," said the bookkeeper, "to think that they are going to be able to turn their noses into a letter, or a book, that will bring in wads of the long green. I'd be willing to suffer a few more of the price."

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